

CONFIDENTIAL

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THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M) HAS AUTHORIZED THE GROUP COMMANDER TO ALLOW A CREDIT OF ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1-1/4) MISSIONS FOR ALL LEAD MISSIONS. THE BONUS CREDIT IS ALLOWED TO LEAD CREWS ONLY WHERE THEIR LEADERSHIP PROVES EFFECTIVE, AND IS SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OUTLINED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING NAMED (OFFICER - ~~ENLISTED MAN~~), HAS COMPLETED THE NUMBER OF ACTUAL AND THE NUMBER OF LEAD MISSIONS INDICATED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE AUTHORIZATION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTUAL MISSIONS</u>	<u>LEAD MISSIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL CREDIT</u>
MAJOR JOHN C. GRAVES	56	48	68

  
JOHN C. GRAVES,  
Major, Air Corps.

8 May 1945.







# INDIVIDUAL FLIGHT RECORD

(1) SERIAL NO. **0-659296** (2) NAME **GRAVES, JOHN C.** (3) RANK **Captain** (4) AGE **1916**  
 (5) PERS. CLASS **01** (6) BRANCH **Air Corps** (7) STATION **APO # 140**  
 (8) ORGANIZATION ASSIGNED **9th IX Bomber 99th 344th (M) 494th** ATTACHED FOR FLYING  
 (9) ORGANIZATION ATTACHED AIR FORCE COMMAND WING GROUP SQUADRON DETACHMENT  
 (10) PRESENT RATING & DATE **PILOT, April 29, 1942** (11) ORIGINAL RATING & DATE **Same as No. 10**  
 (12) TRANSFERRED FROM (13) FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS **None.**  
 (14) TRANSFER DATE

(16) DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

PERS CLASS	RANK	RTG.	A. F.	COMMAND	WING	GROUP		SQUADRON		STATION	MO.	YR.	(17) MONTH	DAY	YR.
						NO.	TYPE	NO.	TYPE						
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>44</b>

DAY	AIRCRAFT TYPE, MODEL & SERIES	NO. LANDINGS	FLYING INST. (INCL. IN 1ST PIL. TIME) S	COMMD. PILOT C CA	CO-PILOT CP	QUALIFIED PILOT DUAL QD	FIRST PILOT		RATED PERS.			NON-RATED		SPECIAL INFORMATION					
							DAY P	NIGHT P N OR NI	NON-PILOT		OTHER ARMS & SERVICES	OTHER CREW & PASS'GR	INSTRUMENT 1	NIGHT N	INSTRUMENT TRAINER	PILOT NON-MIL. AIRCRAFT			
									Miss. Symb.							OVER 400 H.P.	UNDER 400 H.P.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
4	B-26B50	2						2:00	T						2:00				
4	B-26B50	1			:45		:45		T										
4	Link															1:00			
3	Link															1:00			
5	B-26B50	1			2:15				T						1:00				
5	B-26C45	2			1:15		:30		T										
8	B-26C45	1					3:00		C	(Combat Sortie No. 6)									
9	B-26B50	1					:30		T										
9	B-26B50	1					1:30		T						1:30				
10	B-26B50	1					2:00		T										
11	B-26C45	1					3:10		C	(Combat Sortie No. 7)									
12	B-26B50	1					1:00		T										
12	B-26B50	1					:30		T										
13	B-26B45	1					2:45		C	(Combat Sortie No. 8)									
18	B-26C45	1			3:00				C	(Combat Sortie No. 9)									
20	B-26C45	1					3:10		C	(Combat Sortie No. 10)									
20	B-26C45	1					2:30		C	(Combat Sortie No. 11)									
21	B-26C45	1			1:00				T										
21	B-26C45	1			1:30				T										
22	B-26C45	1			2:20				C	(Combat Sortie No. 12)									
25	B-26B50	1			3:10				C	(Combat Sortie No. 13)									
25	B-26B50	1					2:45		C	(Combat Sortie No. 14)									
26	B-26C45	1					1:30		T										
26	B-26C45	1					3:20		C	(Combat Sortie No. 15)									
27	B-26B50	1			3:00				C	(Combat Sortie No. 16)									
27	B-26B50	1					:30		T										
28	B-26B50	1					1:45		T										
30	B-26C45	1			2:30				C	(Combat Sortie No. 17)									
30	B-26C45	1					2:30		C	(Combat Sortie No. 18)									
		29																	
COLUMN TOTALS					20:45		32:10	3:30		P-Combat		23:10		14:00	4:30	2:00			

(42) TOTAL STUDENT PILOT TIME: **205:05** (43) TOTAL FIRST PILOT TIME: **1291:35** (44) TOTAL PILOT TIME: **1573:10**

(37) THIS MONTH: **35:40** (38) PREVIOUS MONTHS THIS F. Y.: **447:55** (39) THIS FISCAL YEAR: **483:35** (40) PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS: **808:00** (41) TO DATE: **1043:20**

(44) TOTAL PILOT TIME: **56:25** ✓  
**473:25**  
**529:50**  
**1043:20**  
**1573:10**

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	AIRCRAFT		CARD NO. 1				CARD NO. 2				CARD NO. 3							
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36

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:	:	:	:	:	:	NO.	TYPE	NO.	TYPE	:	:	<b>June 1944</b>

DAY	AIRCRAFT TYPE, MODEL & SERIES	NO. LANDINGS	FLYING INST. (INCL. IN 1ST PIL. TIME) S	COMM. PILOT C CA	*CO-PILOT CP	QUALIFIED PILOT DUAL QD	FIRST PILOT		RATED PERS.			NON-RATED		SPECIAL INFORMATION				
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									Miss. Sym.							OVER 400 H.P.	UNDER 400 H.P.	
<b>1</b>	<b>Crew Trainer</b>																	<b>1:30</b>
4	B-26B50	1					3:05		C	(Combat Sortie No.32)								
5	B-26B50	2					2:15		T									
7	B-26C45	1					:30		T									
8	B-26B50	1					3:10		C	(Combat Sortie No.33)								
8	B-26F-1	1				:30			T									
12	B-26B50	1					3:05		C	(Combat Sortie No.34)								
13	B-26B50	1					3:10		C	(Combat Sortie No.35)								
15	B-26C45	1					3:45		C	(Combat Sortie No.36)								
21	B-26B50	1					3:05		C	(Combat Sortie No.37)								
24	B-26B50	1					2:40		C	(Combat Sortie No.38)								
24	AT-23B	1					2:00		T									
24	B-26B50	2				1:00	1:00		T									
25	AT-23B	1				2:05			T									
28	B-26B50	1				1:15	1:15		T									
29	B-26B50	1						:30	T					:30				
30	B-26B50	1						:30	T					:30				
30	B-26B50	1				:45	:45		T									
COLUMNS TOTALS								5:35 ✓	29:45 ✓	1:00 ✓				1:00 ✓	1:30 ✓			

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 (37) THIS MONTH (38) PREVIOUS MONTHS THIS F. Y. (39) THIS FISCAL YEAR (40) PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS  
 (41) TO DATE **205:05** **527:10** **557:55** **808:00** **1365:55** **589:50** **626:10** **1043:20** **1669:30**

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*Pilot Combat - 22.00 Hrs.*

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COMBAT SORTIE RECORD

NAME GRAVES, JOHN C.

RANK CAPTAIN

DATE AS INDICATED, 1944

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & MODEL	DUTY	MISSION	COMBAT TIME	SORTIE NO.
<b>JULY 1944</b>					
6	B-26B50	P	Bomb	3:30	39
12	B-26B50	P	Bomb	3:30	40
16	B-26C45	P	Bomb	3:55	41
18	B-26B50	P	Bomb	3:40	42
25	B-26B50	P	Bomb	2:55	43
25	B-26B50	P	Bomb	4:00	44
28	B-26B50	P	Bomb	3:45	45
					July Combat Time 25:15
					Previous Months 117:20
					Total Combat Time 142:35
<b>AUGUST 1944</b>					
9	B-26B50	P	Bomb	3:25	46
11	B-26C45	P	Bomb	4:00	47
13	B-26B50	P	Bomb	3:35	48
17	B-26B50	P	Bomb	3:15	49
					Aug. Combat Time 14:15
					Previous Months 142:35
					Total Combat Time 156:50
<b>SEPTEMBER 1944</b>					
1	B-26B50	P	Bomb	4:40	50
14	B-26B50	P	Bomb	4:15	51
					Sept. Combat Time 8:55
					Previous Months 156:50
					Total Combat Time 165:45
<b>OCTOBER 1944</b>					
2	B-26B50	P	Bomb	3:40	52
14	B-26B50	P	Bomb	3:15	53
					Oct. Combat Time 6:55
					Previous Months 165:45
					Total Combat Time 172:40

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